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DILIGENT REVIEW OF RECENT ISSUES OF TRUE DETECTIVE HAS FAILED TO TURN UP ARTICLE ON DHANAPALA SAMARASEKERA. SEARCH INCLUDED PERUSAL OF BACK ISSUES ON DEPOSIT IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AS WELL AS SCRUTINY OF NEWSSTAND ISSUES CURRENTLY ON SALE. THIS LATTER PATH REVEALED VARIETY OF PUBLICATIONS EMBLAZONED WITH WORD "DETECTIVE", E.G. INSIDE DETECTIVE, PRIVATE EYE DETECTIVE, ETC. WHICH CONCEIVABLY COULD BE CARRYING MISSING SCOOP ON SAMARASEKERA. TELEPHONE CALL, TO EDITORIAL OFFICES OF TRUE DETECTIVE ELICITED CURT, UNCOOPERATIVE REPLY TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTION THAT REQUEST FOR DESIRED INFORMATION BE MADE IN WRITING. WE HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO DO SO. WE WILL KEEP EYE PEELED FOR LOWDOWN ON SAMARASEKERA BUT PROSPECTS DO NOT SEEM PROMISING. KISSINGER

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